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— REMARKS —

Claims 1-16 were rejected as anticipated under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) by Ikeda. This rejection is traversed. In order to maintain this rejection, each and every element of the claims must be disclosed by the reference in at least as great detail as claimed.

Each independent claim requires "activating the telematics unit of the telematics-unit access system based on the command signal" which is not disclosed by Ikeda. Ikeda does not disclose a telematics unit - which the specification defines as including a "digital signal processor (DSP) 122 connected to a wireless modem 124, a global positioning system (GPS) receiver or GPS unit 126, a memory 128, a microphone 130, one or more speakers 132, and an embedded or in-vehicle phone 134." See page 5, lines 13-28 of the instant application (paragraphs 20-21 of United States Patent Publication 2005/0027438). At most, Ikeda discloses a mobile phone 200 and a navigation system 1, which are separate objects.

Therefore, claims 1-16, each of which requires a telematics unit, are patentable over Ikeda.

No new matter has been added with the addition of claims 17-20, support for which is found in FIGS 4-7. Claims 17-20 are patentable over the prior art because the prior art, alone or in combination, fails to disclose, teach or suggest each and every element of the claims.

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SUMMARY

The Examiner's rejections of claims 1-20 have been obviated by remarks herein supporting an allowance of pending claims 1-20 over the art of record. The Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-20 herein fully satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102, 103 and 112. In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration and passage to issue of the present application is respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

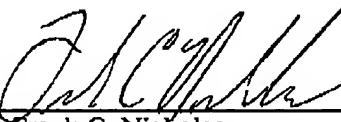
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